

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraphs 0032, 0034, and 0035 of the substitute specification as follows.

[0032] As illustrated in Figure 2, the drive element 18 has an essentially annular basic shape. On a cylindrical outer contour 19, the drive element 18 has The worm toothing, indicated by a broken reference circle 20. On a circular cylindrical inner contour 21, the drive element 18 has an internal toothing 22, into which a blocking bolt 23 engages, as illustrated in Figure 1.

[0034] As illustrated in Figure 1, the blocking bolt 23 is arranged in a cylindrical recess 29 of a driven element 30 which is partially surrounded by the drive element 18. The blocking bolt 23 is acted upon on a bottom face 31 by a spring 32, with a force which presses the blocking bolt 23 with the tooth ~~25~~ 26 into the internal toothing 22 of the drive element 18. A drive connection is consequently established between the drive element 18 and the driven element 30. A rotation of the drive element 18 causes the driven element 30 to corotate in normal operation of the gear selection device 10.

[0035] With the aid of the flanks α , β of the blocking bolt 23 and of a spring constant of the spring 32, it is possible, for each movement direction, to define a force or torque limit value which cannot be overshoot by forces or torques transmitted between the drive element 18 and the driven element 30. When the limit value is overshoot, the blocking bolt 23 is pressed into the recess 29 by a

force counter to the force of the spring 32, and the drive element 18 and the driven element 30 can rotate independently of one another. The ~~higher the force~~ which that presses the blocking bolt 23 into the recess 29, 29 is higher as the ~~larger the~~ angle of inclination α , β of the flanks 27, 28 with respect to the end face 25 of the blocking bolt 23 is larger. Since the angle of inclination β of the flank 27 is smaller than the angle of inclination β of the flank 28, a higher force can be transmitted in a counterclockwise actuation direction than in a clockwise actuation direction. The angle α of the blocking bolt 23 is selected such that, in a counterclockwise direction, the blocking bolt 23 is never pressed completely into the recess 29. The angle of inclination α may lie, for example, in a range of 100° to 105° (in particular 102.2°), and the angle of inclination β in a range of 136° to 142° (in particular 139°).